

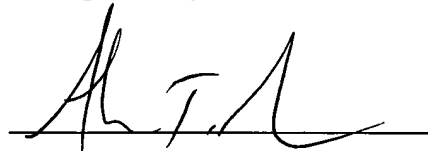
**REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 3, 2004, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group II, which corresponds to claims 9-44 and 76-112. Please withdraw claims 1-8, 45-75 and 113-130 without prejudice.

It is believed that a four month extension of time is required for this matter. Applicant hereby petition for same and encloses a check to cover the fee for the extension of time. It is believed that no further extension of time is required; however, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that the applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Consideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. J. Smolenski, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

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